

LOCAL MENTION

Instant Postum at Klein's.

Mrs. Taylor Smith spent Sunday and Monday in St. Genevieve.

Rev. W. S. Courtney and daughter, Helen, were in St. Louis Wednesday.

Lawn Mowers and Garden Plows at H. C. Mell's Hardware Store.

Mack Denman and Warren Belknap spent the week-end in St. Louis.

Alfalfa hay at Klein's.

Ed Swink transacted business in St. Genevieve last Saturday.

Miss Kate Belkin, of Fredericktown, was a Farmington visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Hudson, of St. Louis, is the guest of her brother, Lynn Clardy, this week.

Seed sweet potatoes at Klein's.

Miss Florence Mitchell left for St. Louis last Saturday to accept a position as bookkeeper.

Miss Harriett Tetley was elected last Monday assistant teacher in the school at Libertyville.

Collins Cultivators—no farm complete without one—at H. C. Mell's Hardware Store.

Clarence Young, of Indiana, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hester Woodward.

A splendid and commodious porch is being added to the home of J. A. Lawrence, on "C" street.

Canned corn, 2 for 25c, at Klein's.

Miss Francis Anthony Thompson, of St. Francois, spent the week-end with Ann Caroline Tetley.

The Sophomore class entertained at the home of Miss Ann Caroline Tetley last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lang and Misses Difani and Kathleen McAttee drove to Arcadia last Friday afternoon.

Harness, Horse Collars, Harness Repairs, and Harness Oiled at H. C. Mell's Hardware Store.

Soap lye, 10 cents can, at Klein's.

Edward C. Barroll, who is working in St. Louis, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. L. C. Barroll.

Mrs. Crawford, of Texas, is visiting her father, E. T. Noland, and sisters, Miss Bess Noland and Mrs. Wm. Chinn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Swink arrived Thursday from California to be at the bedside of the former's brother, J. L. Swink.

Tested Seed Corn, \$3.75 per bushel; Millet Seed, \$3 per bushel—at H. C. Mell's Hardware Store.

Miss Kathryn Gardner returned to St. Louis last Tuesday, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. K. C. Weber.

Bulk garden seed at Klein's.

The annual election of the St. Francois County Bank was held Monday. The old directors and officers were re-elected.

Dr. Goodykoontz, of Caledonia, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Thos. Holman, and attending the S. E. M. Medical Association.

Mrs. Jennie Forster and son, Bryan, came home from Hot Springs, Ark., Saturday. The former is very much improved in health.

Separator oil at Klein's.

The girls of the Christian Endeavor entertained the boys with a Leap-year party last Saturday evening at the Presbyterian church.

D. M. Lewis, a good citizen of Knob Lack, was in Farmington Saturday on business and remembered The Times with a pleasant call.

New Process and New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves—the trouble-proof kind. Let us demonstrate them to you—at H. C. Mell's Hardware Store.

J. H. Short, of Doe Run, was a Farmington visitor Saturday and called to have his name enrolled on The Times subscription list.

Little Miss Anne Snider, of Lutesville, came up this week and will make her permanent home with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Snider.

Red, yellow and white onion sets at Klein's.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Horton are moving into Mrs. Anna Lloyd's cottage, on Liberty street. Mrs. Lloyd will spend her vacation in California.

Mrs. R. L. Allen left Wednesday for Cape Girardeau to represent the C. W. B. M. at the Southeast S. S. Convention that was held at that place.

J. A. Ballard, traveling for the Brown Shoe Co. in Arkansas territory, came in from St. Louis and spent the week-end with relatives and friends.

That good old citizen and Times friend, F. E. Welker, of Route 6, was attending to business here Saturday and called to renew his Times subscription.

J. C. Williams and son, Paul, came in Monday from their splendid farm at Brickey, Ste. Genevieve county, on business. "Uncle Joe" reports crop prospects fine.

Mrs. John Robinson and little daughter, Gwendolyn, returned from Charleston last Saturday, after spending two weeks with her mother and other relatives at that place.

Four more students were sent to Bartlesville, Okla., by the Chillicothe Business College last week as stenographers for two of the big oil companies, the entrance salaries being \$100 per month.

T. B. Swearingen, who formerly lived north of Farmington, but who has made his home the last few years with his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Horton, at Flat River, was buried at Parkview last Monday.

Mrs. R. P. Lang entertained with a May-day party last Saturday afternoon, in honor of her little daughter, Mary Genevieve. A number of children were there and all spent a delightful afternoon.

The minstrel, which was to be given at the Monarch tonight by the boys of the High School, assigned by the H. S. orchestra, has been postponed to a later date, on account of unavoidable circumstances. Due announcement will be made of the date set for the performance.

CLUB WOMEN

Somehow the name, club, brands an organization as purely social. But if the public in general knew what these Federated Clubs are doing for our State and for our own little town, perhaps the name "club" would not have the effect it does now.

Every effort has been put forth by our club women to make our town clean and beautiful, to protect our birds, preserve our trees, and were instrumental in having safety posts placed on our public square to protect our traffic.

When our country declared war with Germany, at the drop of the hat, the club women were on the job; they knew how to organize Red Cross chapters; they could serve lunch to hundreds of our soldier boys on a day's notice; they could make talks for Liberty Loans and did it.

It was the club women who did everything they could for the conservation of foodstuff during the war, and they are the ones who are working on the Thrift movement, trying now to establish thrift in every home. They support a loan scholarship fund for all girls who want to avail themselves of an opportunity of securing an education. The girl does not have to be an orphan, or belong to any certain church or attend any certain school. This money is loaned to her on her honor, no interest or security asked, to be paid when she finds she can do so conveniently. Think what this means to ambitious girls.

All the laws that have been brought before our Legislature pertaining to children, widows, schools, etc., have been endorsed and urged by thousands of letters to our Legislature body from club women all over our State.

Take the census of our churches. You will find the club women over the church women. When work is to be done in the churches the club women of the church are the ones who take the lead. They teach Sunday school classes, serve dinners, work in the Missionary Society, entertain the young folks, and do everything to keep up the interest in their church.

The Times does not wish to state that only club women do these things but nine times out of ten they take the initiative.

We are proud of our club women.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Miss Mary Roberts received a long-distance call from St. Louis Sunday, offering her a position, and she left this week.

Miss Louise Griffin began work Monday forenoon in the shorthand department. Miss Griffin lives on Route 1, Farmington.

Miss Ruby Covington, of St. Louis, began work Monday of this week for the St. Joe Lead Co. of Bonne Terre. Miss Covington left school about two months ago.

Miss Lucille Simpson began work in Bonne Terre last Monday. Her home is in Farmington.

John Roberts, who has a position in St. Louis, returned there the first of this week, after having spent a couple of weeks vacation with home folks and friends here.

The father of Ralph Thomure, who lives on Route 3, stepped into the office last week and reported that Ralph was doing fine as bookkeeper for a lumber company in St. Louis. He is getting a good big salary and likes the work very much.

J. H. Tetley went to Cape Girardeau Wednesday to attend the Southeast Sunday School Convention.

A base ball game will be played this afternoon on the H. S. field between the High School team and Doe Run.

The evangelistic meetings at the M. E. Church, South, have met with such marked success that it has been decided to run them over another week. There has been considerable interest and large attendance.

Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham reported two marriages this week. At 10 o'clock Monday morning, John Edgar Shoemaker, of Clinton, Ill., and Erna Marie Davis, of Bismarck, were united in marriage with the double ring ceremony. Monday night, Everett H. Hargan and Frona B. Moss, both are employed at State Hospital No. 4, were united in bonds of matrimony. They will continue their employment at the State Hospital.

DR. W. A. SWEARENGEN

Dr. W. A. Swearingen, of Dawson Springs, Ky., passed away at that place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The remains were brought to Flat River Wednesday night and the funeral was conducted there yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in Parkview cemetery.

Deceased is a son of T. V. Swearingen, of Flat River, a notice of whose death appears elsewhere in this paper. The father died Saturday and was buried Monday at Parkview cemetery, while the son followed him in death on Tuesday.

The Times extends its sincerest sympathy to the heart-broken family in their double bereavement.

A GOOD CATCH

The first of the week Henry Braiding and Frank Robinson went to Lake Killarney on a fishing trip and came back with a fine string of bass and crappie—254 in number. This is not a "fish" story, either, for the writer saw and counted the fish personally.

KEEP SMILING

Do you know that life is what you make it? If you are well you should be happy. If your health is less than normal, you should be interested in Chiropractic. Spinal Adjustments will do more than anything else to restore healthy conditions to the body. I analyze your spine, and can, by doing this, inform you which part of your body is afflicted. You don't have to tell me. Consultation costs nothing and may result in health to you. Phone 273. J. H. Sisson, D. C. Realty Bldg., Farmington, Mo.

D. A. R. ENTERTAIN

The Sarah Barton Murphy Chapter of the D. A. R. is a social as well as patriotic organization, their last effort being a May Day Bridge Party, on last Saturday.

The Young Men's Club rooms were gay with unique decorations of dogwood and spring greenery which made a charming background for the tables where about a hundred women from St. Louis, Fredericktown, Bonne Terre, Flat River, St. Francois and Farmington spent a delightful afternoon.

The refreshments and appointments were delicious and artistic. After refreshments were served Mrs. Nelson in two characteristic selections far surpassed herself in pleasing her audience who were loath to let her leave them. Miss Leone Nelson accompanied her mother in a most charming manner, after which Miss Kathryn Gardner of St. Louis as the spirit of May, gave an exquisite spring dance.

The proceeds of the party are to be used for a suitable tablet, for the D. A. R. memorial tree and a generous sum for the Ozark school.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

M. E. Church, South.
E. H. O'Car, Pastor.
Morning service, 11. Subject: "The Holy Spirit."
Afternoon service at 3 p. m. For men only. Subject: "A Strong Quitter."
Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "The Meaneast Man in Town."
Evangelist Tetley is preaching to large audiences and with splendid success. His sermons are remarkably strong, clear and right to the point. They are the kind that people listen to attentively and then talk about afterwards. Hear him every night. He always carries your number. Everybody welcome.

M. E. Church
W. S. Courtney, Pastor.
Mother's Day will be observed at the First M. E. Church next Sunday morning. Everybody very cordially invited, mothers especially.

Christian Church
J. M. Bailey, Pastor.
Next Sunday will be observed as Mothers' Day. The Bible school will give a suitable program for mothers, and the morning service will be in honor of our mothers. We hope as many mothers as possible will attend these services.
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service at 11 a. m.
A welcome to all.

Lutheran Church
H. Hallerberg, Pastor.
Fifth Sunday after Easter.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Examination of Catechumens at 10:30 a. m.
Illustrated lecture in the evening at 7:30. Subject: "The Women of the Old and New Testaments."
A hearty invitation is extended to all not having any church home.

Presbyterian Church
R. S. Boyd, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning service at 11 o'clock. This is Mothers' Day and everybody is urged to attend. Rev. A. W. Ayers of Bonne Terre will preach.
Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45.
There will be no evening service at this church on account of the Evangelists meeting at the M. E. Church, South.

AN INNOCENT VICTIM OF THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

It wasn't so very long ago that pocket money allowance for a small boy meant a nickel or a dime a week. Youngsters having fathers or mothers who bestowed upon them the sum of twenty-five or fifty cents a week were looked upon as princes of great fortune by their less plentifully endowed play-mates. And their parents, who exceeded the customary 10-cent limit, were frowned down upon by other parents who predicted that their liberality would ruin their boys; would destroy all idea of the value of money.

Now things are changed. Beef, bread, clothing and shoes aren't the only things that have advanced in price. Soda water, candy, marbles, baseballs and even the ten-cent stamp of Portugal, showing the round, shaven head of the erstwhile hair-apparent, all have climbed to dizzy heights.

The fall of the small boy's dime preceded the advent of the war and the consequent decline of his father's dollar. It dates back to a period shortly after the coming of the movie. At first, when movie admission cost a nickel and we called them nickelodeons the boy was able to weather the storm. But when the price shot up to a dime and one movie show took a week's pocket allowance, the real trouble of Boydom began. And, worst of all, things have not been getting any better. Even the ten-cent movie is a thing of the dim and distant past.

Father, his back to the wall in his constant struggle to keep up with high prices, is not prone to lend sympathetic ear to a plea for increase in allowance. "You're always asking for money," he will say right on the eve of the only minstrel show of the entire year. "Why do you squander your dime? One week was enough for me when I was a boy." He does not stop to think that the h. c. of h. s. wide in its scope, embracing all things from cradles to coffins, toothbrushes to false teeth. There's no escape and due consideration should be given to economic principles in determining proper allowances for boys.

Donnis Hope, who has employment in Flat River, was a business visitor in Farmington Wednesday.

Kansas City—Baptist temple under construction to cost \$150,000.

Excelsior Springs—Grading road and constructing new bridges between here and Liberty. Plans projected to make boulevard highway between here and Kansas City. On two big roads Clay county is spending \$1,200,000. Total federal aid approved \$600,000.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

State of Missouri, County of St. Francois, ss.

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held at the regular polling places of the county of St. Francois on the First Tuesday in August, (August 3rd), 1920, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 2nd, 1920:

Senator in Congress for Missouri.
Governor.
Lieutenant-Governor.
Secretary of State.
State Auditor.
State Treasurer.
Attorney-General.
Judge Supreme Court, Division No. One. (Unexpired Term.)
Judge Supreme Court, Division No. Two. (Unexpired Term.)
Judge Supreme Court, Division No. Two. (Full Term.)
Judge St. Louis Court of Appeals.
Representative in Congress for Thirteenth District.
Representative in State Legislature for St. Francois County.
Judge of the County Court, First District, St. Francois County.
Judge of the County Court, Second District, St. Francois County.
Prosecuting Attorney of St. Francois County.
Sheriff of St. Francois County.
Treasurer of St. Francois County.
Assessor of St. Francois County.
Surveyor of St. Francois County.
Public Administrator of St. Francois County.
Coroner of St. Francois County.
Justices of the Peace.
Township Constables.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court of St. Francois County hereunto attached this 6th day of May, 1920.

(SEAL) MARVIN W. CROWDER,
Clerk of the County Court.

MAY 7, 14, 21, and 28.

OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE YOUR BONDS

Holders in the St. Louis Federal Reserve District of a large amount of 4 per cent coupon liberty bonds of the Second Loan will be able, between May 3 and May 15, to exchange them for permanent bonds bearing 4 1-4 per cent. If holders wait until May 16 they will lose, under United States Treasury Regulations, the additional 1-4 per cent of 1 per cent until next November.

The exchange can be made by presenting the bonds at any bank or trust company. Bondholders will thus be able to collect the interest due May 15, since the new permanent bonds will have coupons attached, drawing interest at 4 per cent, from November 15, 1919, to May 15, 1920, and interest and 4 1-4 per cent from May 15, to maturity.

Unless specifically requested, 4 1-4 per cent bonds will be delivered in exchange for the present 4 per cent issue. A sufficient supply of the permanent bonds has been received, and deliveries will commence on Monday, May 3.

OBITUARY

Thomas Van Swearingen was born in Monroe county, Ill., June 5th, 1841, and died at Flat River May 1, 1920, aged 78 years, 10 months and 26 days. He had been afflicted with rheumatism for a number of years, caused, perhaps, from an injury he sustained in early life. Three weeks prior to his death he had a stroke of paralysis which deprived him of his voice so he could not speak above a whisper, but retained consciousness almost to the end. He had been nearly blind and practically helpless for several months before the end came, but amid his afflictions he was cheerful and manifested great patience and Christian fortitude. Bro. Swearingen came to St. Francois county in infancy with his parents and spent most of his life in St. Francois and Ste. Genevieve counties as a farmer, until three years ago, when he sold his farm near Farmington and moved to Flat River. He was united in marriage Dec. 25, 1866, to Mary Frances Turley, who was his faithful companion for 53 years. To this union nine children were born, five of whom died in infancy, and one died 27 years ago at the age of 19 years. The remaining children are: Dr. W. A. Swearingen of Dawson Springs, Ky., Zeno L. Swearingen of St. Louis, and Lell (Mrs. F. M. Horton) of Flat River. He leaves three grandchildren, Thos. Horton, George William and Walter Lee Swearingen; besides these and his sick and broken-hearted companion, he leaves one brother, Benonie Swearingen, of Happy Camp, Calif.

Bro. Swearingen was converted at the "Old Stone Church" under the ministry of Rev. George W. Hull and united with the Methodist church at 28 years of age. He later moved his membership to Salem church, where he retained his membership until three years ago he sold his farm and removed with his family to Flat River, taking his membership to the Flat River church, and went to heaven from that church. For several months he realized he was nearing his "heavenly home" and conversed freely about it with his family, always expressing himself ready to go, and anxious to meet the Savior who had bought him with His own precious blood. The last weeks of his life he enjoyed the songs and prayers of his friends and loved ones. The writer visited him in company with Rev. Del Longreear and Bro. Riley Vineyard of Hickory Grove, about three weeks before his departure; sang and prayed with him and although unable to speak in an audible voice, he seemed to be very happy, and as above stated, on Saturday, May 1st, at 11 a. m. he passed peacefully away without a struggle.

His funeral was conducted by the writer from the home, assisted by Revs. Del Longreear and A. K. Stephenson, after which his body was laid to rest in Parkview cemetery to await the trumpet sound. A kind husband, a good father, a splendid neighbor, a noble citizen, a pure Christian character, has gone to his reward.

J. N. SITTON.

KIRCHNER-BEQUETTE

Miss Edna Bequette, of Route 5, Farmington, and Frank Kirchner, of Lawrenceton, were united in marriage on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, April 2, 1920, by Justice Sutherland of Farmington. The happy couple was accompanied by the bride's sister and the groom's brother—Miss Nellie Bequette and Peter Kirchner.

After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a beautiful wedding dinner was awaiting them. Only a few of the near relatives were present.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bequette of Route 5. She has spent the greater part of her life near Lawrenceton, where she has a host of friends. The groom is the second oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kirchner, of Lawrenceton; and has proved to be an excellent young man of sterling character and worth. He served about 15 months in service for his country in the recent world war. During his stay he made many friends, who wish him much happiness and a prosperous life.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirchner left Friday for their new home in St. Louis, where the groom has a good position.

A FRIEND.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Good upright piano, Mrs. John Beard, Farmington, Mo.

For Sale or Exchange for smaller car—7-passenger Mitchell car, in good condition. See J. B. Allen. 15-17

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs, for setting. Mrs. S. J. Tetley. Phone 163.

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow, 2 years old with heifer calf 4 months old. Reasonable. Box 30, Route No. 2, Farmington, Mo. 20-17

FOR SALE—About 30 tons of good baled hay, mixed clover and timothy, \$30 and \$32 a ton at the barn, near Libertyville. Lloyd Ferguson, Farmington, Phone 161.

LOST—Red rubber, white-lined rain coat, between Farmington and Doe Run, on Wednesday, May 5th. Finder please return to County Collector's office and receive reward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One sorrel mare, 16 hands, and one bay mare mule, 14 hands high. C. E. Gault, Iron Mountain, Mo. 16-17

WANTED—200 Red Stock Hogs to feed. Weighing from 75 to 100 lbs. Will pay the highest market price for same. E. E. Swink, Farmington, Mo. 16-17

FOR SALE—A good small farm of 85 acres; about 27 acres in cultivation; small dwelling and good small barn; well fenced and plenty of water. About 4 miles from Flat River, and 30 minutes walk from car line. Price right for quick sale, on any reasonable terms. W. N. Fleming, Farmington, Mo. 13-17

FOR SALE—80 acres, located about eight miles east of Ironton on road leading toward Fredericktown. 65 acres of this is good bottom land on Brewer's creek near the St. Francois river, 50 acres well fenced, mostly with good wire fence; small dwelling and barn; fine spring near dwelling; fine outside range; price \$2500, or would trade for Farmington or Lead Belt property. W. N. Fleming. 13-17

WANTED—Men or women, to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full lines for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 50c an hour for spare time or \$24 for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write, International Stocking Mill, Norristown, Pa. 11-12

FOR SALE—My residence property in Farmington, 3 blocks west of public square and 1 block south of car line. Lot 85x195 feet. 1 1-2 story frame dwelling, out side walls storm sheathed and papered, large basement with concrete floor, hot water heating plant, five rooms—hall, pantry, bath, and three closets on first floor. Grate in living-room. One room, two large closets and large floored attic on second floor. Laundry in basement with cistern and city water, also drain with discharge of wash water. Large barn and chicken house. Electric lights, with convenient switches in all rooms, basement, attic and barn. Concrete back porch with convenient closet and portable screens for summer and storm window and door for winter use. Copper wire screens for all windows and doors. Few fruit trees and grape vines. Price \$5500. Any reasonable terms. W. N. Fleming.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Prepared by McAtee Produce Co., Who are Paying the Following Prices Today:

Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hens, per lb	26c
Tom Turkeys, per lb	33c
Old Geese, per lb	13c
4-lb Stags	17c
Cocks, per lb	15c
Ducks, per lb	21c
Guineas, each	25c
Veal Calves, per lb	8c to 10c
Lard, per lb	20c to 25c
Hides, per lb	16c
Bacon, per lb	20c to 25c
Hams, per lb	20c to 25c
Shoulders, per lb	18c to 20c
New Potatoes, per bu.	\$3.75 to \$4.25
Wool, per lb	20c to 45c
Kukeyey Darts, per lb	15c
Copper, per pound	15c
Brass, per pound	15c
Lead, per lb	2c to 4c
Rags, per 100 lbs	\$1.50
Zinc, per lb	12c
Aluminum, per lb	30c
Iron, per 100 lbs	30c
Inner Tubes, per lb	3c to 4c
Auto Castings, per lb	1c
Good butter, per lb	45c
Packing Butter, per lb	30c
Babber, per lb	2c to 4c
Shoes, per 100	25c